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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tadaoki TAKII et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1743

Application Number: **09/875,184**

Examiner: **Brian R. Gordon**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 17, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006 for one month from April 17, 2006 to May 17, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$910.00 (\$120.00 + \$790.00) for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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